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MANPOWER COLLABORATING IN PROGRAMS MEDICAL EDUCATION AND
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1. BUREAU F HEALTH MANPOWER, HRA, DHEW, WISHES COLLABORATE
WITH MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND WELFARE IN
BASIC PROGRAMS FOR BETTER PREPARING MANPOWER IN MEDICAL
EDUCATION AND RURAL PRIMARY CARE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR
MANY BENEFITS ACCRUING TO BOTH COUNTRIES FROM SUCH COOPERA-
TION. EMBASSY MEMO OF MARCH 23, 1978 SUPPLIED BY EMBASSY
TO DR. WHITESIDE AND DR. COPE OF BUREAU OF HEALTH MANPOWER,
CLEARLY STATES DESIRE OF MR. N. S. BAKSHI, UNDERSECRETARY
OF MOH/W FOR MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE BHM TO DISCUSS
THIS TYPE COLLABORATION.

2. DR. WHITESIDE WISHES DEVELOP CLOSER RELATIONSHIP AND
COOPERATION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION. SUGGESTS INITIALLY ONE
U.S. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (I.E., SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE) AND ONE INDIAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE BE AFFORDED AN
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OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM OF SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF
SEVERAL SELECTED U.S./INDIAN FACULTY AND PARTICIPATE ANNUAL
MEETING ON OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE
SOLUTIONS. ALL U.S. PER DIEM EXPENSES FOR INDIAN FACULTY
WOULD BE PAID BY U.S. PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION.

3. DR. WHITESIDE UNABLE TO VISIT INDIA PERSONALLY BUT
WISHES DR. WILLIAM COPE, HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTER-

NATIONAL PROGRAMS, COME TO INDIA FOR MEETINGS WITH SPECIAL ATTACHE, APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE MOH/W, (DR. SHANKARAN DGHS, MR. BAKSHI, UNDERSECRETARY, MR. KRISHMANURTHY, JOINT SECRETARY), AND SELECTED OFFICIALS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (I.E., INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BANARAS HINDU UNIVFR-SITY. ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, ETC.) PROTOCOL FOR JOINT PROGRAM IN MEDICAL EDUCATION HAS BEEN PREPARED AND WOULD BE BROUGHT BY DR. COPE FOR REVIEW IN INDIA.

4. THIS TYPE COLLABORATION DISCUSSED WITH AND ENDORSED BY COUNSELOR FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS OF INDIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, WHO STATED THAT ICMR WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE. THESE PROJECTS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH U.S. COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY, NEW DELHI, FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS WHO ENDORSES VISIT AND COLLABORATION. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVICE ON BEST TIME FOR VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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